

# Crosby & Nash, Power

Power

by Peter, Paul & Mary

performed by Crosby & Nash

from the Bread & Roses Festival

Just give me the warm power of the sun  
Give me the steady flow of a waterfall  
Give me the spirit of living things as they return to clay.  
Just give me the restless power of the wind  
Give me the comforting glow of a wood fire  
But please take all of your atomic poison power away.

Everybody needs some power I'm told  
To shield them from the darkness and the cold  
Some may see a way to take control when it's bought and sold.

I know that lives are at stake  
Yours and mine and our descendants in time.  
There's so much to gain, so much to lose  
Everyone of us has to choose.

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Won't you do this for me?  
Take all of your atomic poison power  
Take all of your atomic poison power  
Take all of your atomic poison power  
Away.

Note: The original has a second stanza which Crosby & Nash omitted in concert. It appears below.

We are only now beginning to see  
How delicate the balance of nature can be  
The limits of her ways have been defined  
and we've crossed that line.

Some don't even care or know that we'll pay  
But we have seen the face of death in our day.  
There's so little time to change our ways  
If only we together can say